

Table 1. County Responses to Acres Planted Questions and Percent of Total Number of Responses to Each Question.				
Question Code* and Number of Responses	Responses	Number of Responses	Percent (%)	Comments
AP 1 / 55	Yes	42	76	
	No	11	20	
	Other-see comments	2	4	Marin didn't know if acres planted automatically transferred. Santa Cruz - acres planted not always automatically transferred.
AP 2 / 55	Yes	28	51	
	No	25	45	
	Other-see comments	2	4	San Francisco has fixed amount of acreage. Santa Barbara - veg farmers update on NOI or PUR, growers with permanent acres will generally notify county.
	Circumstances Reported			Changes in acreage may occur due to weather, water and seed availability, change in grower plans between time permit issued and time acres planted, if there is a discrepancy between permitted acres and applied acres, grower may decide to split a site or change a crop, county may only be notified of major acreage or crop change, county may update if ACS acreage different from permit, county may update if PUR acres larger than permitted for, PCA might update acreage, county may update if PUR acres different from permitted acres, some only update acreage for permanent crops and not rotational crops, grower may over or under estimate field size at time permit is issued.
AP 3 / 53	Retroactively	14	26	
	From Update Forward	34	64	
	Other-see comments	5	10	In Amador County both may apply. In Kern County, if acreage change greater than 10%, a new site ID is issued. San Bernardino County only updates prior to pesticide application, so all numbers the same for PURs. San Francisco County indicated this question is not applicable. In Shasta County both may apply.

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AP 4 / 54	Yes	32	59	
	No	20	37	
	Other-see comments	2	4	San Francisco County indicated this question is not applicable. Stanislaus County indicated this rarely happens.
	Circumstances Reported			Grower discretion, not planting entire field at one time, due to contracts with processors they may not plant entire field, may need buffer zone between crop & sensitive area, lack of water, seed, weather, change in crop, split site, crop failure (although rarely notify of decrease in acreage), growers estimate acreage, fire, flood, other unplanned event, fumigation buffer zone, between plantings, winter fallow ground, some growers include entire fields while others base acreage on number of plants and spacing, additional acres planted mid-year, disease, planting may be done in intervals, harvesting may be done in intervals, sites may be subdivided during the course of the year and change their site ID, errors in estimation, forestry plantings usually underestimated, permits based on ranch site e.g. if site is 40A each crop planted to that site is permitted for 40A when may actually only plant 5A of each crop (Ex. from Ventura Co.).
AP 5 / 55	See tables 2 and 3 for a summary of responses.			
Nu 11 / 54	Current	33	60	
	Fall	2	4	
	Not Applicable	16	30	
	Other-see comments	3	6	Imperial - planting date and permit year begin July 1. Kings uses different site ID. Tehama indicated it depends on when treated.
<b>* Question Code:</b>				
<b>AP 1:</b> Are the estimated acres planted entered into the Permit/Operator ID Programs and automatically transferred to the PUR?				
<b>AP 2:</b> Do operators generally update the estimated acres planted for a crop on their permits during the year? If yes, under what circumstances?				
<b>AP 3:</b> If an operator updates the acres planted during the year, are these numbers (acres planted) corrected retroactively for that crop cycle (planting through harvest) in the PUR, or only from the date of the update forward - as automatically provided by the software?				
<b>AP 4:</b> At any time during the calendar year do planted acres differ from actual acres in the field? If yes, under what circumstances?				
<b>AP 5:</b> How does your county estimate planted/harvested acres of a particular crop for the County Crop and Livestock Report? Please describe this process and list other sources of information.				
<b>Nu. 11:</b> If a crop is planted in the fall of 1997 and harvested in spring of 1998 and site location ID is the same for the field in each of those years, do the planted acres in 1998 refer to the over-wintered planting still in the ground in the spring or to the subsequent fall planting later in 1998?				